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In re application of )  
J.B. Leleu et al. )  
Serial No. 09/160,133 ) Art Unit : 1623  
Filed: September 25, 1998 ) Examiner : E. White

FOR : MALTITOL CRYSTALS OF PARTICULAR FORMS, CRYSTALLINE  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

The Representatives of the Assignee acknowledge with  
thanks the courtesy extended to them by the Examiners to hold  
an interview. The Assignee respectfully submits the present  
amendment, in accordance with the interview held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
2001.

The Assignee hereby requests the withdrawal of the  
finality of the action dated 02/13/01, i.e. the first action  
emitted after the filing of the CPA, since the claims were  
amended in the preliminary amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 68 to 86 for claims 65 to 67,  
without prejudice.

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Keith Conrad

OK to enter  
this Amendment  
E.W.  
6/26/2001

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